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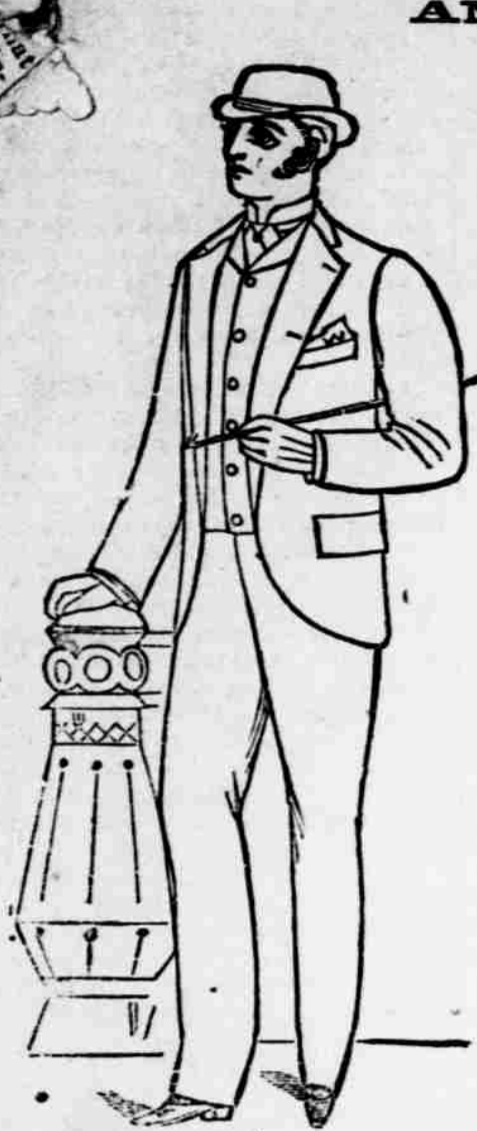
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### OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

**IRONTON POST OFFICE.**  
Morning Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:00 a. m.  
Day Trains. Closed at 1:30 p. m.  
Evening Mail—Day Trains. Opened at 2:30 p. m.  
Night Trains. Closed at 7:55 p. m.  
Money Order business opens at 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and owing to the rush of mail business in the evening the window will close promptly at 7:30 p. m.  
Office hours on Sundays and holidays from 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 1:30 to 3:00 p. m., and 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Is the sun about to shine at last?  
The Christmas turkey is now very much in evidence.  
F. P. Ake, of Marianna, Ark., is home for the Holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. C. James are in Paris. Their date of return is not yet determined.  
Last Friday was the boss day for weather—snow, rain and sunshine at the same instant.  
Regular meeting of Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., next Saturday evening.  
The Academy of Music is being repaired, and new and better lamps take place of the old chandeliers.  
Mrs. A. Winkler and children, of Poplar Bluff, are in Ironton for the Holidays. Gus will probably be here to-day.  
Water has at last been found in the public school well, at a depth of forty-two feet. The supply promises to be ample.  
Saturday was the shortest day. We may now look for winter; according to the old saying—"As the day lengthens the cold strengthens."  
With the exception of the primary department, which was opened Monday and Tuesday, the Ironton public school takes a week's recess.  
Collins & Hodges' mill is furnishing the lumber for the woolen mill now in course of building. Some fine pieces of heavy timber are going into it.

The Springfield Normal now offers Free Car Fare both ways to students if it does not do what it says. That is fair. Having no endowments it stands upon its merit of its excellent work.

Knob Creek was past fording last Friday morning, and Stout's Creek was on a rampage, with its bosom covered with drift and the usual flotam of a freshet. No great damage was done, but for a while a regular deluge was threatened.

It is said another brick building will shortly be erected on the "burnt district"—a most desirable improvement. With structures of substantial brick that square will never again be the first-trap that for years threatened the existence of the town.

A racket at Riecke & Backhoff's saloon last Friday, growing out of a disputed point in a game of crack loo, resulted in several smashed beer glasses and a fractured water-cooler. No bodily damage was done, but for a time it was hot as the Venezuelan Message.

To the good people of Ironton the undersigned desire to tender thanks for their many acts of kindness and favors to the late Mrs. Lidie Welch and family in her long-continued, fatal sickness.  
THOS. WELCH,  
FANNIE WELCH.

Again we call attention to the fact that a few loads of gravel judiciously applied to the eastern sidewalk, between the academy of music and the Lopez corner, would make it much more comfortable to pedestrians. After every shower there are miniature lakes at frequent intervals between the points named.

The winter term of the Springfield Normal School begins Tuesday, December 31. This school is rapidly taking rank as one of the leading educational factors of the Southwest. The location, fine building, and thorough practical work being done, are increasing the number of the friends. Write for catalogue.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

John E. Fesler, one of the leading school men of the West, who in the last ten years has made a national reputation as an educator and successful Private School man, has lately accepted the Presidency and part ownership of the Springfield Normal School. This of itself guarantees the success of this institution of learning. Send for free catalogue.

"He's Got a wheel!" is the title of a song just published by the Thiabes-Stierlin Music Co. of St. Louis. The words are by Mr. John W. Jaquith and stick to the text clear through. The music is by Otto Funk and is away above the average. The waltz chorus is especially taking, and the whole forms a bright addition to the topical songs of the day.

A correspondent writes: "Have you noticed this? The war of 1776 was followed by the war of 1812—thirty-six years after—and that by the Mexican war of 1848, also thirty-six years after 1812. This was such an easy one that we had to have a big one among ourselves in 1860. Now, thirty-five years after, we are verging toward a scrimmage with somebody else."

Circuit Court will meet in special session next Monday. The Hill murder case will be on the docket, and, it is altogether likely, will be determined. Raney & Carty will prosecute, while Mr. Charles C. Collins of St. Louis will conduct the defense. There is great interest felt among all classes, but we do not believe the public feeling is such as to preclude a fair trial and a verdict according to the law and the evidence.

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. S. W. Andrews of Arcadia had a serious mishap. While assisting her young son in preparing the family carriage for a trip to Ironton, she made a mis-step and broke her ankle. Assistance was called and she was conveyed into the house, where she yet remains, although gradually getting the better of the accident. Her many friends regret her misfortune and hope to see her soon fully recovered.

List of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Ironton, Mo., for the month ending Nov. 30, 1895. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:  
Barnes William  
Behr P B Mr  
Cabtree Evie Miss  
Hill N N  
Mueller W A Mr  
Nichol G M  
Smith Green Mr  
Trotter Evie Miss  
Trotter Majk  
Wright J H Agt.  
Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.  
A. F. VANCE, P. M.

While the clerks were all very busy at Lopez's Monday, a bystander saw a man from Reynolds county take a pair of boots from a box and carry them to his wagon in the street. The attention of Mr. Gross was called to the matter, and he, after compelling the thief to bring back the boots, kicked him out of the store and into the street. The latter glad to get off so easily, did not demur to his punishment, but jumped into his wagon and drove away. He should have been arrested.

Our readers who have been looking for Hood's Calendar for 1896 will be glad to know that it is out and may be obtained from the druggists or by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The new calendar is certainly a triumph of art. It represents a lovely head in beautiful brown tints, surrounded by a gold frame, embossed and decidedly "up to date." It makes a useful ornament for the home and a pleasant reminder of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

W. S. Merkle of the Western Electrical Supply Company, St. Louis, was in Ironton a short time ago, looking over the ground preparatory to asking a franchise for supplying the town and Valley with electric lights. Under the new law no such franchise can be granted except to the highest bidder after due notice given. Mr. M. will probably return in a short time and take steps toward securing the desired object. He comes here fully accredited as an electrical engineer of experience, and his Company is known as capable of carrying out any promises they may make.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria Times, Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all dealers.

Our beautiful vale might well be called the Valley of Rigs. Take your post on main street, any fair day, and in an hour every vehicle, from the lumbering hack, with seating room for a dozen passengers, to the little road cart, will have passed your point of observation: old rigs, new rigs, fine

rigs, weather-beaten rigs, tony rigs and plebian rigs, shakled rigs, silent rigs and noisy rigs, fast rigs and slow rigs—but rigs without number and never-ceasing. The swiftly running bike, in all its moods and tenes of make-up and pattern, tends to swell the volume and give variety to the scene. But it is in the rig with horse attachment that the Valley stands—or, rather, moves—pre-eminent.

Lizzie Hilton, colored, had a rather peculiar experience last Thursday night, about 8 o'clock. She came out of Lopez's store and started across the street toward Mrs. Bradley's. It was very dark and objects could be distinguished but a short distance. As she came to the middle of the street something struck her on her back with such force as to render her senseless. Recovering after a time, she found that she was unable to walk, her hip being badly hurt. She managed to crawl to the western sidewalk, when her groans attracted attention and brought help. She is yet very much used up, and will not be about for some weeks. She doesn't know whether she was struck by a club or stone, or whether she was run over by a vehicle or horse, or both, and the nature of the wounds make their origin uncertain.

The next term of the State Normal school will open January 28, 1896, at which time a very large increase in attendance is expected. The new halls for the Literary Societies have just been finished and other modern conveniences arranged for; all of which will give an impetus to the cause of education in our part of the state. The young people are already enthusiastic in the work of furnishing their Society Halls and expect to dedicate them on Saturday evening, January 25, 1896. Tuition in the Normal is free and incidental fee only \$3 per term. Special lessons in Music, at usual rates, by an able and experienced teacher educated in the German Conservatories. Good board in private families only \$2.50 to \$3 per week. For catalogue address, W. D. VANDIVER, President, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Free to every reader of this paper—a book on Fancy Work which contains 50 illustrations. Among them are designs for Sofa Pillows, Table Covers, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Dollies, Celluloid Work, Tapestry Painting and Embroidery. Directions are given how to make Lamp Shades, Scrap Baskets, Photograph Stands and a variety of fancy articles. Also another book telling how to make all kinds of Mats and Rugs, numbering 65 in all. These two books will be sent you free if you send ten cents for a three months' trial subscription to *The Home*, a 16 page paper containing original Stories, Fashions, Fancy Work, etc.—the cheapest and best paper published. Send to the Publishers, 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and get the paper and the two books. When writing ask for their illustrated Premium List, sent free to any address.

The REGISTER is served on the half-shell this week, to enable its force to take part in the Holiday recreations, and we are sure its readers will pardon this temporary shortage. With the coming year efforts will be made to make the paper more representative than ever before, and to this end we ask the co-operation of all interested in the welfare of this section. If the reader knows of a new enterprise, or an increase in the output of an old one, the meritorious effort of a neighbor—the improvement of a farm—the enlargement of a business—the transfer of property—a marriage, a birth, or a death—a religious revival or a social event—and will send a letter or postal card with the desired information, or tell the editor, or slip a paper under the door, it will receive due attention. In writing, however, always sign your name to your communication. Your name will not be published, unless you so desire. To our corps of faithful correspondents over the county we return our kindest regards, assuring them of our fullest appreciation, and to them, as well as to every reader of the paper, we sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

For two years the Central Baptist has been owned and published by the Central Baptist Publishing Company. On the first day of December there went into effect a ten years' lease which the Company has executed to the undersigned, who from that date assume all the obligations of publication. The ownership of the paper remains as before, and there will be no change in either the editorial or business departments. The lease is an arrangement agreed upon by all concerned simply to adjust the duty and powers of all who have been, and will continue to be, connected with the paper. Mrs. Williams, we are glad to say, will be in charge of the "Silent Hour" and of the Family Department, and her weekly visits to the family circles will suffer no interruption. On the first of January the paper will appear in new type and with other mechanical improvements which are in preparation. Dr. Chas. Lee Smith has been engaged to write some articles on Cuba, Armenia, and other current topics. Dr. Keller will also resume his Sunday School Notes, and the readers of the paper may expect other attractive features as they can be secured. To the friends and brethren, whose support has been our encouragement and our help we extend our hearty thanks, and we shall continue to rely upon them to aid us in enriching our columns and increasing our list of subscribers.

J. C. ARMSTRONG,  
A. W. PATHE.

No wholesaler's profit on "Perfect" Baking Powder. T. S. Lopez & Sons buy direct from the factory and can retail at 10, 15 and 25c.

Mrs. A. S. Vorshamer, of St. Louis, is visiting her grandparents, Gen'l and Mrs. R. F. Wingate.

Father Time has rolled another year around, and another Christmas is at hand, with its bright anticipations for the young and its pleasant memories for the old. Of all times Christmas is the happiest. It rounds out the year with jollity and good-will. The Christmas tree blooms and bears fruit throughout the land, the lights that adorn its branches beaming not more brilliantly than the eyes of the happy children who surround it. It is a time when the heart is unlocked and charity overflows the bounds that ordinarily circumscribe it. When the most sordid of men will have a kindly thought for his fellows who have not prospered as he has. When Santa Claus visits the homes of poor and rich alike, and if his gifts to the children of the poor are not so costly, he seasons them with a larger amount of good-will and a keener appreciation. At Christmas time father denies himself many things in order that mother and the children may have something for Christmas, and mother sits up until the hours of the early morning at work upon some present for the loved ones, which, in after years, will be treasured in loving memory of her because it is the work of her hands—hands that have long since crumbled to dust perhaps. It is a time when old friendships are renewed, when sons and daughters return to the old home, to look upon the face of father and mother once more. A time when old animosities are smoothed out of life and nothing but its good and kindly things are remembered; when every one has a smile and a pleasant greeting for his neighbor, and a social glass of eggnog is indulged in by people who are total abstainers for the rest of the year. It is a time when old scores are wiped out, and we get ready for the new year by taking a rest at Christmas time. All hail to Christmas! May the shadow of its patron saint never grow less, and may the Christmas tree blossom and bear fruit forever!

Sam Cooley, who did lately preside at the windlass at the public school well now digging, is out of a job. Last Thursday after dinner he lowered down Dick Goulding and Gay Risk, who are finishing up the job so unluckily begun by Uncle Frank Sweezie. Then Samuel concluded that, as it would take an hour or two to put in the next blast, he might as well go off and have a good time in anticipation of Christmas, as to stand unneeded by the windlass exposed to the shrill blasts of the marrow-searching wind. So off he went, and landed at first jump into the lap of enjoyment spread out for him at one of the saloons down town. He warned his outer man at the stove, and soothed his inner sensibilities with an overflowing cup of that that cheers and inebriates at one shot. Then he had the cup refilled, and quaffed again. Once more to the breach, and Sam had conquered every ignoble thought of work and trod the upper air and solar walk of humming glory. Forgotten were the well, the windlass and all thereto appertaining, and the diggers, forty-two feet in the bosom of the earth. They might search to the bounds of China for water, but Sam had struck a richer vein and proposed to stay by it. In the meantime Dick and Risk drilled, and swabbed and tamped and primed, and another blast was in readiness for touching off. Then they yelled for "Sam!" but no Sam replied. Again and again the Macedonian cry went forth toward the light, only to be tumbled back again unanswered to their appalled senses. Nor Caesar, nor Pompey, nor Sam was there to respond. The rain by this time was falling and water trickled down the sides of the hole. Ever and anon a chunk of loosened earth went plunging down, giving promise of larger chunks to follow. The rope hung dangling down within reach of the diggers, and they endeavored to reach the surface hand-over-hand; but the cable was slippery with mud and wet, and all attempts were vain. About this time, and just as darkness began to spread her funeral wings over nature's fair domain, relief came in the person of Prof. F. M. Vance returning to the school house for a forgotten book. He heard a cry faint and weird, doubted, listened; gave response, and behold, again came the sound of distress, plainly from the mouth of the well. He manned the windlass and drew the distressed miners—we presume the word is proper—to earth and air and freedom once again. Their inquiries after "that d-d nigger" showed a becoming solicitude for his welfare, notwithstanding the uncomfortable, not to say critical, condition into which his search after happiness had plunged them for four mortal hours.

### Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Crisp's Drug Store.

For rent—The Parsonage of the M. E. Church at Ironton. For particulars see Mr. Arnoldy, Ironton, one door north of printing office.

Look!—Buggies to trade for land, or for horses, mules, cattle, etc. See the undersigned, or send me stamp for particulars. A. B. MOORE, M. D., Dan. Mo.

### Arcadia News.

As "Jerome" is either sick, married, or has left the country, I will take it upon myself to give you the news.

Our schools are both doing well. There seems to be an unusual number in attendance at the Convention, and from the number of children that pass in and out at Miss Baird's her class must be doing well.

Our three hotels are doing well for winter, and are making preparations for next summer.

Mrs. Louis Butler of Bismarck was down last week.

Chas. Harvill is home for Xmas.

Miss Julia Andrews returned from the Cape Friday night.

E. Demire is here visiting his uncle.

May and Gertrude Mangold are home from the Convent.

Miss Blanche Hatten is home from St. Louis for Xmas.

Mrs. Andrews, in stepping down from a carriage, fell and broke her ankle.

Miss Marie Gratiot has returned from St. Louis.

Miss Alma Fletcher is home from the Cape for Xmas.

St. Hill children will have a treat Xmas at the church.

Mr. F. Delano and sisters have been visiting their brother.

Ed. Baird is off for the holidays, and Con. Andrews fills his place.

Pat. O'Brien is conductor on the pusher.

Mr. Marple is back on the Arcadia.

Mrs. Speck, Mrs. Mathews, and Mrs. Whitworth were over calling last week.

Mr. Rockwell is visiting his brother.

Mrs. O'Brien was in St. Louis last week.

The entertainment given by Prof. Scott was quite a pleasant affair. Miss Nannie Ringo was the most popular person.

H. N. Baird was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Kells and children are in Mexico, Ill.

Miss Leah O'Brien is visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Ette Miller is visiting L. Miller's family.

A new piano is at the depot. Who is it for?

Mrs. Sam Jones has been quite sick, but is slowly improving.

Will Hutchens is home from a three weeks' hunt on Big Lake.

Who is it that tells so many untruths about the new depot?

SIMON PETER.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

### Notice to Debtors.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, are hereby requested to come forward and make satisfactory settlement on or before January 1, 1896.

We are grateful for past favors and desire a continuance of same, but many are forgetful of our long indulgence, and failing to comply with this reasonable request, will find their notes and accounts placed out for collection. Ironton, Mo., Nov. 20, 1895.

WHITWORTH SONS.

### The Last Call.

By instruction of the authorities, I will add penalties and costs to all taxes unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1896, without exception. This notice is therefore given as a final warning to all who have not yet paid their dues to the County and State. Please come in and settle not later than the 27th of this month, as I am by law required to make my remittance to the State Treasurer on that date, and the exigencies of the public service demand that there shall be no delay.

WALTER H. FISHER,  
Collector Iron County, Mo.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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